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About the Book

A Visionless Society is a faith driven reflection on the quiet peril of living without vision, purpose, and spiritual direction. In a world moving fast yet hollow of meaning, this book beckons readers back to clarity rooted in the divine.

Drawing from Scriptures, it shows vision as the seed of destiny, purpose as life's compass, and prayer as the bridge between humanity and God. It exposes the consequences of visionlessness, confusion, moral decay, and untapped potential not just in individuals but across society.

This book is a summons to intentional living, a call for youths and believers alike to rise above mere survival and embrace the fullness of God's design. For where vision is absent, destiny falters; but where vision is restored, life truly begins.

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INTRODUCTION

The burden of the nations. Every great society has been built on vision an ability to dream beyond the present, to see the invisible, and to pursue a better tomorrow with courage and commitment. Vision is not merely a gift of the eyes but a force of the mind and spirit. When vision is absent, a society stagnates, **its people settle for survival instead of progress**, and **its leaders trade legacy for short term comfort.**

A visionless society is one where ambition dies, innovation is ignored, and the hunger to leave a lasting impact is absent. A generation running fast in the wrong direction, talented, gifted, passionate yet visionless enough to trip over their own potential.

The greatest threat to civil society is mankind. the everyday trauma we see and experience ourselves, the ritual killing for money, genocide, bandits in our streets, embezzlement of money that belongs to the people, defrauding labourers of their wages, online-fraud (Yahoo), tribalism, the bodies serving her people now do corruption openly and said it is not corruption if they're involved and they benefit, but it's corruption if they're not involved. it's now as if they're above the law which is not to be so, this sadly testifies the undeniable fact that we are our own worst enemy.

SOURCE OF THIS GREAT DESIRE

In every generation there's this great desire that people from every region of the world, where by they create the ideology of what is known as **"trans-generational wealth"** where those individuals will often say that they want to **retire** their **bloodline**, some will say they want to make **mama proud**, others say they want to **feed home**, but somewhere, somehow on the road the motive will change, and the desire to please themselves, the desire to have **peace** will struck in. this is so because man was made after the image and likeness of God **"Genesis 1:27 (KJV) So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."** man is not only unique because scientists calls him the **homo sepien** or because they call man a higher class of Animal (desist from that ideology that you're from the family of Apes and you're a higher class, don't let the world and the Internet tell you who you're) it will interest you that after God has created all the animals they all had life which is bios, man also was created from the dust and he had bios, but it was only man that God breathed into him, **"Genesis 2:7 (KJV) And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul."**

The only place where one can find rest is home (it is commonly said that there's no place like home) after God breathed upon man he had **Ruach HaKodesh (**which means the breath of life, ruach is the word that expresses three phenomenals; it's a hebrew word used to describe the wind, spirit and breath). Adam, the man as been created after the likeness of God i.e to function

as God, he began what is now known as **taxonomy**; The science or the technique used to make a classification especially in a hierarchical system. **“Genesis 2:19 (KJV) And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.”** God told Adam that if he peradventure eats of the tree that's in the middle of the garden that he's going to die, so physically when Adam ate the fruit he was alive, but death in the spirit is the absence of the Spirit of God, so since after man fell the soul of man has been yearning for peace, it has been yearning for communion, **st. Augustine of Hippo** verily captured this in his confessions: **“we're restless o God until we rest in you”** now you see that man as an entity don't have peace not mainly because there's chaos, genocide, it's we humans that creates the havoc we see in our everyday life. The human soul knows that there's something missing from within and it will be restless until it's filled with the substance of communion i.e the holy Spirit, **“ Isaiah 32:15 (KJV) Until the spirit be poured upon us from on high, and the wilderness be a fruitful field, and the fruitful field be counted for a forest.”** the wilderness there represents our hungry soul and that it is until we're filled there will be no rest; Most times people interpret this great desire as a hunger to satisfy the human wants but after aquring this human wants; the soul will still testify to you that there's something still missing from within. I had to find out later on, that the greatest inheritance one can give to his children or generation is God; **“Ezekiel 44:28 (KJV) And it shall be unto them for an inheritance: I am their inheritance: and ye shall give them no possession in Israel: I am their possession.”** Abraham gave the name of his God unto Issac **“Genesis 25:5 (KJV) And Abraham gave all that he had unto Isaac.”** But to the rest of his sons which he begat by his concubines gave he to them gifts: **“Genesis 25:6 (KJV) But unto the sons of the concubines, which Abraham had, Abraham gave gifts, and sent them away from Isaac his son, while he yet lived, eastward, unto the east country.”** I figured out that things can waste, get spoiled, get out of control, abused or misused: but not God he’s not a metal that can rust nor is he a man that changes his mind; and you can start the process of walking with Elohim, while it is yet day for the night cometh where no man can work.

At the end of this book you'll be to:

- Have a visionary mindset
- The peace of Christ
- Have an innovative mindset
- The essence of your existence
- Separate your self from the world
- The essence of creation
- How important you're to your society

May the Lord impact your heart as you read in Jesus name, Amen.

CHAPTER ONE

VISION

What is vision?

Literal Vision: is the biological capacity of the human eye and brain to perceive and interpret the physical environment. Loss of literal vision results in blindness or visual impairment, conditions that often limit a person's ability to participate fully in society, earn a livelihood, or access opportunities.

Metaphorical Vision: is the mental and societal capacity to set goals, imagine futures, and aspire to greater heights. It is expressed in ambition, long term planning, innovation, creativity, leadership, and legacy mindedness. Societies that lose metaphorical vision remain trapped in cycles of mediocrity, with little progress to show for their existence. It is the ability to think b**eyond what the eye sees,** it's the ability to see what the future upholds not the current state of the institute.

Statistics Around Literal Vision

Over 2.2 billion people globally live with vision impairment or blindness. At least 1 billion cases could have been prevented or treated. By 2050, untreated vision impairment may affect 1.8 billion people. In Nigeria, over 70 million people live with uncorrected blurry vision, and about 32% lack access to affordable eyeglasses. These figures mirror how societies often leave ambition and potentials uncorrected ignoring the "blindness" of visionlessness despite available remedies.

''Proverbs 29:18 (KJV) Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he." *A generation without vision is like a car with full fuel and no steering wheel, fast, loud, and heading nowhere meaningful; Ahh! a generation is sleepwalking toward a cliff and still saying "God forbid" with their eyes closed.*

One needs to have the literal vision before he can be able to get inspired metaphorically, the blind cannot see how beautiful the world is and they who have the literal vision lack the ability to have a creative mind set.

Nations with short-term governance (resource rich countries trapped in poverty). Organizations like Kodak and Nokia that failed due to lack of foresight. Individuals in low-income societies who settle for survival due to lack of ambition or opportunity.

The ideal reason why most people settle for less is because they don't know what they carry nor who they are, most people are unipired because of peer-group influence, you cannot think properly or get inspired if your peer always talks about women, movies, they always talk negatively, think negatively, their feets are swift to do evil: for instance; you're under depression and the only thing your peer can tell you is come and take a sip of this hot drink or come and have a taste of this Canadian loud, they'll promise you that it will calm you down and that's true but only for a moment. procrastination is the Chiefest of them all, you'll set a goal and when the hour comes for you to achieve them comes you'll prospond the day you'll keep doing that if you don't discipline your self. discipline is not what will keep you going, you may start getting disciplined because of a motivation either a video or a quote, that's great but a time will come where nothing will motivate you again life it self won't be nice then; what will push you going is your desire. the things which makes you actually wants to continue is not because you listen to a motivational video where they'll tell you to wake up by 5am and set goals, you'll truly set those goals but life will try you and that's when the need of your desire kicks in, that is when those things which makes you wants to live comes in, the things wherein your foresight sees. what's the essence of starting a business if your intention is to show that you're also a smart and a reasonable human? But You didn't see what will come out from that business after 3-5years?, With that motive there will be no urge for you to be consistent, you can go to your place of business by 12 noon 3 times a week. if your customers begin to complain you'll say that they shouldn't bother you that you're the owner of your life and that you don't like stress, and you won't have that urge to take down records and by doing so you won't know your weakness, you won't know what is lacking, you won't know what is excess and you won't know what you need to stop buying, such a business will likely fail and you'll begin to flatter the devil that old serpent by saying **“ahh! my village people are after me.”**

The Logos of said **“Isaiah 48:17 [17]Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, The Holy One of Israel: “I am the Lord your God, Who teaches you to profit, Who leads you by the way you should go.”**

The Lord is he who teaches our hands to profit, and many said they'll profit without God, well then good luck to them, they're many billionaires worldwide that don't have peace, they thought money will give them peace but they later found out that money can't buy peace, many go ahead in committing suicide, others die miserably because of the level of depression they've gone through. when one has elevated himself thus high he'll be afraid of falling because he's steps were not ordered by the Lord. so most of the things which they usually do during their lifetime as a wealthy man is to compete who is the richest, let's be frank does that not sound foolish?, I'm not saying being wealthy is wrong, it's only wrong when the routes wherein you used were stained.

Commit your doings before the Lord; **“Proverbs 16:3 Commit your works to the Lord, And your thoughts will be established.”**

He said we should commit our works before Elohim and he'll establish it, but many said no that it's their business and if they profit it's theirs, that Jesus will only be the Lord over their life,

but when it comes to the place of business they'll say he should stay out of it, and the Lord the **Monarch of the universe** will respect your will and you'll fail dreadfully.

He said we shouldn't be haughty **"Psalms 75:5-7 (KJV) Lift not up your horn on high: speak not with a stiff neck. For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another."**

The promotion and exaltation of men comes from God through men to men and if paraventures those men fails to perform their duty he himself will come in his jealousy, the Bible says it is a fearful thing to be under the wrath of God, even when the kings of the earth heard about him they trembled for fear of the terrible one.

They thought us forgiveness and not judgement, justification and not sanctification, forgiveness and not holiness, the finished works of Christ and not the responsibility of the new believer. this is why many people do things casually and say his grace will cover me. and they'll go back into sin as the dog goes back to his vomit, by going back to sin you're doing what is known as blasphemy. Here's the truth the Lord God of the universe is a **Terrible one,** yes He's Mighty And Terrible, here's what the Lord said about those who go back willfully to sin because they know he's plentinous in mercy but they don't know that God can not use such a vessel. If you always sin wilfully and say he's merciful he'll have compassion and show mercy, he will show mercy but he's showing mercy to a child because you refuse to grow.

"Hebrews 10:29-31 (KJV) Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace? For we know him that hath said, Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people.
It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." It is a very terrible thing to fall into the hands of God.

MEDIA CONSUMPTION AND WASTED TIME

One who Loves sleep is said to be a lover of poverty **"Proverbs 20:13 [13]Do not love sleep, lest you come to poverty; Open your eyes, and you will be satisfied with bread."**
Let's do a quick math; suppose you always have your eight hours beauty sleep, as some may call it, and you sleep 8hrs/day × 365 days × 30 yrs = 87,600 hours
In days: 87,600 ÷ 24 = 3,650 days
In years: 3,650 ÷ 365 = 10 years

That means by the time you're 30yrs old you're literally just entering your 20s, that is 10yrs wasted and gone, deprive nature of her right, 24hrs is too small for you to be sleeping 8hrs daily, there are many things that you ought to do, be up and doing go and buy the truth from them that sells, **"Proverbs 23:23 [23]Buy the truth, and do not sell it, Also wisdom and instruction and understanding."**

Globally, people spend a significant amount of time engaging with various forms of media. The average person's daily internet usage is around 6 hours and 38 minutes, a large portion of which is dedicated to watching videos online. In some countries like the US, the average person spends around five hours every day just watching videos. This time, when spent unmindfully, could otherwise be used for productive or creative practices beneficial to society.

Let's take this for an instance; If a person watches movies 2hrs per day, the cumulative time over various periods is substantial:
Per Day: 2 hours
Per Week: 14 hours (2 hours/day * 7 days/week)
Per Month: Approximately 60.8 hours (14 hours/week * 4.34 weeks/month)
Per Year: 730 hours (14 hours/week * 52.14 weeks/year)
Over 10 Years: 7,300 hours
Over an Average Lifetime (e.g., from age 14 to 76): This equates to approximately 1.7 years of continuous time spent solely on this activity, representing a significant portion of waking life that could be directed toward personal development or a vision driven pursuit.

IMPACT ON VISION AND PRODUCTIVITY

Research indicates a clear link between prolonged screen time and negative outcomes:

Digital Eye Strain (DES): Also known as Computer Vision Syndrome, DES is a common condition resulting from long digital device use. Symptoms include eye strain, blurred vision, dry eyes, headaches, and neck and shoulder pain.

Reduced Productivity: Studies show that as symptoms of digital eye strain worsen during prolonged digital tasks, productivity (task completion rate) decreases.

Disrupted Sleep: The blue light emitted by screens, especially when used before bedtime, interferes with the body's production of melatonin (a hormone regulating sleep), leading to poor sleep quality and disrupted circadian rhythms.

Hindered Creativity and Deep Thinking: Media content, especially short-form and highly stimulating content, can lead to a preference for passive consumption over active, creative thinking. The constant demand for interaction can lead to mental fatigue, negatively affecting focus and learning potential by overloading working memory.

Cocomelon: Pastor Lawrence Oyor shared a personal account of his son exhibiting developmental problems, such as a decline in speech, which he attributed to watching the children's show Cocomelon. He warned parents about the potential for such highly stimulating content to cause addiction and negatively affect a child's development.

THE PERCEIVED SPIRITUAL DANGER OF MEDIA

Pastor Lawrence Oyor has stated that media consumption is not a neutral activity, but one with potent spiritual risks. He recounts a specific testimony where a demon, during an exorcism, reportedly screamed that it had entered the individual through a movie. Furthermore, he describes a situation where a film production allegedly planned to use genuine dark elements or spells found online for special effects, but a crew member (described as having real-life knowledge of such practices) intervened, warning of the dangerous spiritual consequences for consumers. These accounts, while rooted in spiritual interpretation within his ministry, can be examined through social and psychological lenses to understand their broader implications for a visionless society.

Impact on Attention and Focus: High levels of media consumption, particularly fragmented and rapidly changing content, can impact attention spans and the ability to focus on long-term goals or complex tasks. This constant demand for immediate attention can make it difficult for individuals to cultivate the deep thought and sustained effort often required to develop and pursue a personal vision.

Shaping Values and Worldviews: Media plays a significant role in shaping cultural values, norms, and individual worldviews. The narratives and messages within media can influence perceptions of success, purpose, and what is considered important. If media overwhelmingly presents content that is shallow, sensationalized, or focused on immediate gratification, it can potentially contribute to a societal shift away from long-term, purpose-driven aspirations.

Reduced Engagement with Physical and Social Worlds: Excessive time spent consuming media can detract from engagement with the physical world, community involvement, and interpersonal relationships. This reduced engagement can limit opportunities for experiential learning, collaborative problem-solving, and the development of a sense of belonging and shared purpose, all of which are crucial for fostering individual and collective vision.
While Pastor Oyor's framework is spiritual, the idea that media can profoundly influence individuals and society, potentially leading to a state characterized by a lack of clear purpose or direction, is a concept explored in various fields that study media's social and psychological effects.

YETZER (IMAGINATION)

The word **Imagination** is often traced to the hebrew word **Yetzer** which is The image making power of the mind; the act of mentally creating or reproducing an object not previously perceived; the ability to create such images. It is also the conception of ideas; Idea is any result of mental activity; a thought, a notion; a way of thinking it is also an image of an object or place

that is formed in the mind or recalled by the memory it is a conception in the mind of something to be done; a plan for doing something, an intention.
Imagination is one of the most advanced human faculties. Particularly, construction of false images; fantasizing, You think someone has been following you? That's just your imagination.

You're truly defeated if you mind does not capture victory, there's this popular saying that if you don't plan to succeed you've already planned to fail *(for me I walk in tongues, where ever I go I carry the ambience of Zion, going and coming back from lectures in tongues, going and coming back from church in tongues, where ever I go what ever I do I carry the ambience of Zion. Because the serpent always has a plan for you and you must have your own plan also).* Adolph Hitler a German military leader, always won his battles before he started, he starts by putting fear in his rivals by saying if he comes he's going to tear up the pregnant women, he'll cut the young women open without, and then you'll see a pregnant woman saying ah! So this's how I'm going to die and when the fear has consumed them up he'll attack and do as he have said. the Repetition of anything attracts the spirit component of that thing including imagination, that you continue to think over any matter, for an instance; a woman will be like so if my husband dies now this's how my beautiful children will be suffering and that woman will begin to shed tears. your tears don't no the difference between what is imagined and the physical and the more you dwell on that part the more your imagination comes into reality.

"Job 3:25 (KJV) For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me." here we see that there was once a time in job's life that he imagined he's going to loose he's wealth and he has been dwelling on that and fear entered him and the demons came in partnership with him and brought woe on him, you see the devil can only get you if he comes to you and he found his personality in you, and fear is one of his personality.

Gideon the mighty man of valor; had similar issues with fear and he was the one who is to deliver Israel from their enemies, and the one who is to deliver a nation from their enemy is afraid of the enemy. Gideon was sore afraid that he hid their wheat for fear of the midianites, but when the Lord wanted to address him he didn't say Gideon "Thou weak man" but the Lord greeted him as thus **"Judges 6:12 (KJV) And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him, and said unto him, The LORD is with thee, thou mighty man of valour."** the Lord does not address us by our weeknees but that which we are within, the Bible says : **"1 John 3:2 (KJV) Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."** Meaning we're not subject to our weaknesses or limitations, Gideon gave many excuses as we do currently **"Judges 6:15 (KJV) And he said unto him, Oh my Lord, wherewith shall I save Israel? behold, my family is poor in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house."** So Gideon was like where and how on earth will this things be seeing he came from a family of no advantage and he's also the least in his father's house. Even in his disadvantageous state the Lord still found him worthy, **"Judges 6:14 (KJV) And the LORD looked upon him, and said, Go in this thy might, and thou shalt save Israel from the hand of the Midianites: have not I sent thee?"** The first principal thing one should do is to understand his ability, imagine you're afraid of sleeping alone because demons comes and

attack you, but the very day you'll find out that you're also a spirit and can defeat that demon, the next time the demons see you again they'll pack their bags and run. we've even gone far let's reckon that there's someone who always bullies you because he sees that you're small or because you're weak; the very day you'll decide to unleash the beast within, from that day forth he'll stop he's attitude towards you. I can remember vividly Some years back when I visited my home town; I was going down to a street that leads to my home then suddenly a vicious dog came out of nowhere and began to bark towards me and I didn't really know what entered me then; I barked back at the dog and the dog with fear and trembling ran away and I marveled. ever since then I've been working with the mentality that they only look vicious because of the fear they sense in you, and I don't give them a chance to bark viciously towards me.

Your imagination must invite your body to join that reality, your destiny is a royal place your body will only go at the invitation of your mind, your imagination is so powerful it can go where you've not been. If your imagination has not gone to the place of destiny just forget about destiny.

You sit down and all you're looking at is your small shop, your small micro business, you'll never rise, you'll only rise when your mind begins to go beyond your micro business, and that's when the spirit of God comes in to partner with your mind to produce a reality that reflects your mind, the same way demons partner with your fear and bring them to reality. Suppose you have phobia for marriage and you're afraid to get married, then paraventure you got married then your fear begin to play it's reality then you'll start shouting “ahh!! My village people o” and you'll start weeping that, that which you fear most has come upon you, which ought not to be so, when entering a marriage relationship your intention shouldn't be if it doesn't work I'll leave; my sister say it must work!, because if you keep saying if this one doesn't work I'll leave and that's how you'll keep leaving. have you ever sat down and think of someone you've not seen in a while and he just calls you and you call it coincidence? You really think he just called you? You see imagination are substance in the spirit and spirits work with it.

Let's ponder on this strange mystery about a man called Nimrod cush**, “Genesis 10:8 (KJV) And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth.”** These mysterious man was so ambitious that he wanted to build a Tower so high that it's top will reach the heavens, **“Genesis 11:4-5 (KJV) And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth. And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.”** in the realm of the spirit the building has already been completed and the creator came to see what the sons of men have built, but I show you another stranger mystery in the proceeding verses **“ Genesis 11:6 (KJV) And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.”** here in the world of men they've only started the building but the Creator knows how creation happens and he's attesting to them that they got the law and there's nothing that will restrain them to do that which they've **imagined**; So it is true that that your micro business which you've already **imagined** to be Big is already a reality in the realm of the spirit.

When the devil wants to attack, he first of all send spirits to make fortifications (Strong hold) around your life such as fear and it will make the word of God to be non-effective to you, because each time the word comes you'll be interpreting it from a deprived mindset, when you see a particular word that speaks about prosperity, your mind won't capture that reality because the fear has already made you believe that no one rises in that family. Likewise When the holy Spirit comes to you he'll check your mind to see that which is consistent with his words you're giving him the access to the tools which he'll use to birth creation and bring them into reality; For he who is reading this has already won that battle because the Victor's mentality has already been captured that's why God gives us dreams and visions so that you'll bring that vision to reality.

You may be coming from a family where no one has risen and you always sit to meditate upon how disadvantageous you're, hear ye the word of the Lord this day!; that you can't put new wine into old wine skin, you'll have to shake off that mindset and say in the name of Jesus I believe, though I maybe weak, but in the name of Jesus I know that one day I'll feed nations though I may need the support of men right now, I know that out of my loins will kings emerge from. Amen.

THE LAW OF ATMOSPHERE

Apostle Joshua Selma; taught on the emphasis of atmospheres: by applying the law of atmosphere you'll be able to pull down every strongholds that's not consistent with the word of God. **“ 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (KJV) (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;”** your atmosphere matters a lot, the type of sounds you hear matters alot. I can remember as far back as 2024 when I got into the university and while staying with my aunt; she always tells me to lower the sound of my music (they were worldly music) so a time came when a stayed for a week plus and I didn't play any of those musics then I marveled; I deleted all the musics which does not glorify the name of the Lord, so it came to pass that the more I drew near to the Lord the more hungrier I became to know him.

Here's how the law of atmosphere work; **“Ephesians 2:2 (KJV) Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:”** the Bible calls him (the devil) the prince of the power of the air this is because (Lucifer was once the light bearer of God) he knows the in and out of how both realms work; suppose that you're a movie freak and you're streaming a movie where by they always display a love scene; even if it's once you've watched it your spirit man is so fast that it will want your whole body to conform to it, so you'll see immediately that you'll want to be closer to a girl or a boy and the hormones that are responsible for that will come alive immediately or when you watch a movie and they use all sort of offensive words, you'll see that you'll start talking as those characters even without learning it. This is also similar to music; let's reckon you listen to a song where by both the sound and lyrics

are talking about love and everyday you're listening to that music not knowing the risk and harm you're causing to your soul. By doing that you've just sold your will to the enemy and you'll begin to see that all the words that will be coming from your mouth will be about love. it will then get to the extent whereby you can't really control your self again, and you'll find out that you'll begin to do that which is known as an abomination before the Lord.

This explains why the Indians play flutes to snakes, because the spirits inside those snakes understand the sound coming out from the flute and because deep calls unto deep, those snakes will start coming out from where ever they were, you can't be listening to a love song always or streaming a love movie and you espect your mind to think right? Oh that's very impossible my friend. Let's examine the impact that sound had on King Saul **"1 Samuel 16:23 (KJV) And it came to pass, when the evil spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took an harp, and played with his hand: so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him."** We can see here that the spirit that was troubling him left when David played the harp, because the sound that comes out of the harp makes sweet melodies that keeps the mind in communion and that's why the evil spirit left him, because the sound from the harp was already summoning for the presence of the Lord and the Bible says that light and darkness can not dwell together. this is why they'll tell you not to listen to such music because it does not only corrupt your thinking faculty but it also attracts the spirit of whatsoever song you're listening to.

"2 Kings 3:15 (KJV) But now bring me a minstrel. And it came to pass, when the minstrel played, that the hand of the LORD came upon him." Elisha requested that a mirth be played for him, and because he has mastered the ways of Elohim he knows the type of sounds he likes so he knows how to summon the spirit of God.

But when you listen to Gospel music/worship songs always; even without the song your spirit man will start singing it from within, that is because the spirit of God has gained access to your heart and he wants you to be always in that atmospheric consciousness, that he's around and he's verdict will he place in your heart so that you don't offend him. By being in that state you'll know that the devil has nothing against you, but the very day you'll slack a bit that's when he'll strike because that guy (the devil) is a spirit and spirits don't get tired, and the Bible describes him as a wonded lion looking for who to devour. Following this part won't be easy at all but i promise you it's worth it.

Finally friends take heed to what so ever you hear: the Bible says that let him that nameth the name of the Lord depart from iniquity. Also think on this things **"Philippians 4:8-9 (KJV) Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you."** Here's also another secret that have been keeping me and in so doing the Grace that keep men will be with you, Amen.

CHAPTER TWO

PURPOSE

CREATION

My pursuit of purpose, creation, and destiny began when I faced grade retention in my first year of university. It would have been better had it been a mere carryover, but my late admitted colleagues and I were instructed to defer the entire session, not just a semester.
During that period of enforced stagnation, true grief and anguish began to set in. How could I watch my peers attend lectures while I could not? The pain was so profound that when they asked why they never saw me in class, I couldn't explain the overwhelming torment I felt inside. This deep heartache ignited a fierce drive to seek God. I began to understand that even in His silence, He is speaking. I later realized God held me back for a reason. During that difficult time, comfort poured in from every corner especially from my friends, Donald, and my aunt's friends. A friend and mentor, Samuel Lambe, shared a pivotal scripture with me**: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28, KJV).** This verse clarified that "all things" whether good or bad work for the good of those who love Him and are called according to His purpose. It was then that I learned you won't always get what you want because the life you have is not yours. It was in that time of trial that my journey of truly learning God began.

You can't consider the concept of **purpose** without knowing who this superior being called **God** is; in every building is proof of a builder, every painter is a scientific proof of a painter, a painting can't paint itself neither can a house build it self.

Creation is evidence of a creator; the flowers, birds, the earth and all that's in it is evidence of God's creative hand. An atheist believes the scientific impossibility that nothing created everything and that's where they're wrong; if you believe there was no Creator then everything was created by nothing and not from nothing but by nothing and that's scientifically impossible because nothing can not create anything because it's nothing that's why the Bible says: **"psalms 14:1 (KJV) The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good."** Who then created God you say? ; God is without the dimension of time, we're in time and function by the law of time, God dwells in eternity; a place where time does not exist **"2 Peter 3:8 (KJV) But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day."**

The word God is not a name but rather a title, category, class; because he's the only one that fits in that criteria: He's called **Abba** meaning source, father, that's why we call him God the father, he's called the father of spirits, the angels are all spirit beings but what differentiate us from the angles is that we live in a **host** called the human body, but in all we're all his children because we're all created by him. he's the all sufficient one; one who does not depend on any to act or to make decisions, he's called the omni-scient one; **"1 Samuel 2:3 (KJV) Talk no more so exceeding proudly; let not arrogancy come out of your mouth: for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed."** Also he's called the omni-potent one; and this means one who has the power to do all things. So when he made man he planted him on earth and God designed man in such a way that man will always be dependent on him; yes we're made from the image and likeness of God i.e to function (To create, to build, to plant, to repair, to up-root and destroy) , and to think as he does that's why he called us gods (demi-god) which means the offspring of a diety **''Psalms 82:6 (KJV) I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High."** So he made us to be dependent on him by not giving us all his potentials; such as omni-presence, omni-potent and omni-scient so that we'll have to rely on him.

As a father giveth inheritance to his children so has he given us the earth as an inheritance to subdue and to rule over all that is in it, we're only entitled to rule over principalities, rulers of darkness, and the fishes of the sea and the birds of the air and the terrestrial animals **"Genesis 1:28 (KJV) And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."** Here you see that we're not to rule over our own mankind that's why nobody loves it when he's under control of any, because from the beginning it was not so, man was not programmed to be in captivity but to rule.

But ever since man fell from his position he has lost intimacy with the father and that's why our soul is always restless though you may have mansions, cars, and all the wealth of this world. the only way God could reconcile man again to himself is that he sent one named, **Jesus of Nazareth** to die for mankind, since it was by one man sin entered into the world also it is by one man that redemption will come. **"Romans 5:18 [18]Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life."** So you'll say why then did someone has to die for our sins to be forgiven? If you recall you'll notice that the children of Israel offer the blood of animals for the remission of their sins, but this act is temporal because the blood of animals can't speak better things than that of a man and why is this mystery

so? It is thus because blood is one of the **Element of creation;** it is the **words of Elohim, air, earth and water**. Man is the combination of both dust, air and water, so even herbalist uses water and blood for divination it is a law that governs the universe. How law works is that even when you're ignorant of it and you break it or abide with it, it will work for you or be against you so is the law of karma, the law of atmosphere, the law of honour and so forth. Therefore God has to send he's only beloved to die for mankind. it is through him that we received the gift of righteousness to be called the sons of God (the offsprings of Elohim) **"1 John 3:1 (KJV) Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not."** Even as many that believes in him has he given the power to become the son of God, and he has given Jesus the name that all knee must bow at the mention of that name. That name is the most secred name of God which comes from the four Hebrew word **YHWH** "**Yahweh"** which means **" I am who I am"** truly words fail us to describe this supreme being, that's why he said unto Moses **" Exodus 3:14 (KJV) And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you."** it was so ineffable Beyond expression in words; unspeakable, it was often forbidden to be uttered. That's how mighty God's name is.

Apostle Paul verily said; **"1 Corinthians 13:11 (KJV) When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things."** now that ye have known this things my friend are you ready to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and saviour? The word "Lord" there means he's the chief sailor of your life, meaning your plans, your way of life will change, and that ye would depart from evil for the Bible verily said that let everyone who nameth the name of the Lord depart from iniquity, and on believing in him you're given the grace of righteousness to be one of the offsprings of God again. For verily he who's not in Christ and is morally right; i.e he have never stolen, he has not shed any blood nor speak guile with his tongue, such as one is still condemned to eternal damnation because it is when we believe in his son that we're saved **"Colossians 1:15 (KJV) Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature"** because he's the image of the God, and I want to tell you that **"Yahweh"** loves you that regardless your sin he's right there to accept you and I want to let you know that he's not tired of you; **"Isaiah 1:18-19 (KJV) Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:"** come now let us reason together Saith the Lord (tell him that you'll sin again no more) the Lord is nigh and crying with a loud voice that whosoever is willing to obey him and keep his commandments he'll forgive and he'll be

your God and you'll be his people. now see the manner of love the father has shown unto his children **“ Isaiah 43:25-26 (KJV) I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins. Put me in remembrance: let us plead together: declare thou, that thou mayest be justified.”** the Lord forgives mortals but the very day you'll cease from breathing that's when your mercy ends because there's no forgiveness unto immortal beings and the moment your spirit departs from your body you're no longer a mortal being again and cannot obtain forgiveness, now make haste while the sun shines; **“Psalms 95:7-8 (KJV) For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. To day if ye will hear his voice, Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness”** harden not your heart the day you hear the word of the Lord, You still don't know if you should surrender? Okay lemme speed it up for you a little, when are you going to die? You don't know right? Everyday an average of 150,000 people die daily so it Could be tonight, could be after now. This salvation is therefore accessed by believing in Christ Jesus and his finished work and confess that God raised him from the dead and that he died for your sins. **“Romans 3:23 [23]For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;”** Elohim wants to draw all men to himself, he wants you to renounce the devil and his devices; and all you have to do is to believe on the finish works of Christ **“Romans 10:9 [9]That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.”** *A friend and a mentor Lambe Samuel, taught me about the mercy and the forgiving grace of God: he said that when one has an issue with his father and the relationship betwixt the two is no longer strong again. But the very day he'll go back and reconcile with the father; it is the father that will have mercy upon the child and not his neighbours*: so also it is when God forgives you, you didn't offend the devil but God and when God says you're forgiven then you're forgiven. The devil is called the accuser of brethren, do not be alarmed when those sin start recalling in your mind it is only the doings of the enemy; God says that your sins he'll remember no more. Say this short prayer after me **“I believe Christ died for my sins and has reconcile me back to the father and I believe that he raised him from the dead, I now profess Jesus as my personal Lord and Saviour, Amen.”** the grace which keeps men be with thee say AMEN, Abba Father even this one will love and serve thee with his whole heart, even as thou has loved us, Amen.

When a purpose of a thing is not known the abuse is inevitable; first and foremost, before a product is produced the purpose of that product is already there; let's take the mobile phone for an instance, the mobile phone is the product and the purpose is to ease communication, but it doesn't just end there the mobile phone has many functions also but it depends on who uses it and the function of the phone that the user wants to

operate, we all know that aside from phone calls the mobile phone has 100+ functions (if I'm not mistaking) and the operator decides to use 10% of it; either by ignorance or by will.

Dr. Myles Munroe in his book *Discovering your potentials,* he highlighted that there're five questions every individual who wants to make it in life and fulfill destiny must answer; the first question speaks of identity (who am I?) Genz is very anxious and frustrated in getting successful "I want to make it" but they don't even know who the "I" is, if your Identity is hidden in the things you have; for an instance you're known as a billionaire or a business man and the moment that money finishes or the business crashes what then will people address you as?; as a believer your identity is hid in Christ; the Bible calls you the light of the world **"Matthew 5:14 (KJV) Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid."** the way that God penetrates territories is by light, and light is that which makes manifest, light is that which exposes And where there's light darkness cannot comprehend it, **"Matthew 4:16 (KJV) The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up."** That by the venture of your coming forth you'll bring light to those who sit under darkness, the Bible calls you the salt of the world **"Matthew 5:13 (KJV) Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men."** And you know verily that a food without salt is tasteless so also is the world without you, the Bible goes further **" 1 Peter 2:9 (KJV) But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:"** he calls you a king, a chosen generation a royal priesthood and a peculiar people. This also said he about you **"Psalms 139:14 (KJV) I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well."** As an artist paints his paintings carefully so had he made you without mistake, though the world will want to give you their own description about you but that doesn't matter because; no matter how ugly a Lamborghini looks like it won't stop it from fulfilling it's purpose it will still be fast as it ought to and the manufacturers love it the way it is. The second question speaks of your source (where am I from?) this doesn't speak of your geographic jurisdiction; I told you earlier that the word **Abba** means source, father; so ye are offspring of the most high God **"Galatians 3:26 [26]For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus."** how be it he said that **"Psalms 82:6 (KJV) I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High."** He said all of you and non is exempted: a goat cannot give birth to a dog so it is with a diety, he's offsprings are gods (some may say; God forbid me am a servant I don't want any problem, if you say so that you're not a son

of a diety and don't want to be called “gods” then why do you always say that “I'm a child of God”, as I said earlier a pig cannot never give birth to a cat) by being his children we must live thoroughly all the characteristics of the son of God. (The Bible is the only source where by you can know yourself better because it is by knowing your creator that you'll know yourself, by my own perspective I don't regard the Bible to be a religious book; that it is assigned to Christians only, but for the whole inhabitants of the earth, the Bible called us believers and not a religious group).

The third question goes this way:(why am I here?) you'll only know why you're here by asking the source wherein you came from (deliberately) it is then that he'll start opening the road map of your destiny little by little, and he won't show you the full road map so that you will be with him always side by side and that's when the fourth question comes in (what can I do?) this emphasize on your potentials; potential energy in physics is said to be an energy at rest; and energy is said to be the capacity to do work. It is similar in this case also; your potentials here means the uncharted gift/ability that's in you that makes you unique **“2 Timothy 1:6 (KJV) Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.** This is apostle Paul telling Timothy that he should stir up the gift wherein God has placed on him, the amplified version says, **“ 2 Timothy 1:6 (AMP) That is why I would remind you to stir up (rekindle the embers of, fan the flame of, and keep burning) the [gracious] gift of God, [the inner fire] that is in you by means of the laying on of my hands [with those of the elders at your ordination]. 2 Timothy 1: 6 (MVB Offline)”** why because there's this unique ability that only you have or can do because there can never be another you again, never, even identical twins have differences. And this gift is not given to you so that you'll feel good, no! it is given so that you'll serve the purpose of humanity, the human race, even Jesus said: **“Mark 10:45 (KJV) For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.”** That your beautiful voice, that your skillful hands, that your creative mind, they ain't meant for you to keep it by yourself and look good. Without you your society is just like a soup lacking salt, it will be very tasteless right? I thought so too, even the little you know will be what will transform you society. And the final question (where am I going) that after serving the human race with your gift, where actually are you going to? Did you use it to please men and displease your maker? (*Min Theophilus Sunday verily said; that we're the answers to many prayers, the answers to the cry of many generations: so even as you came by prayer, stay in prayer and go in prayer because it is then that you'll begin to birth purpose*). All this little process can take you your entire life time if you don't submit to the ministry of the holy Spirit, I call him the **“Most senior “** it is when you're broken to the degree where you'll tell God: infact away with luxury, that you want to serve and worship him for who he is, that's when your genuineness will start, because if you really understand who

this superior being called God is, and what he has done for you you'll forsake all and take up the cross and follow him. **“Hebrews 10:7 (KJV) Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God.”** you must first walk with God, so that he will build you up to your full potential, even as it is written of you: that you may come in that full volume in the day of your showing forth. Why must you find your purpose? it is only when you find your purpose and fulfill it that you'll be satisfied with the peace of Christ, money can't give you fulfillment it is only for a season then it fades then you'll start questing to acquire more wealth thinking that’s the source of your peace. Creation is waiting for you **“Romans 8:19 (KJV) For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.”** Men are suffering because you refuse to rise, families barely feed because you refuse to rise, (*there was a day a had a dream and a lil girl came unto me by my window, lamenting; “carest thou not that we perish?”* from then I knew that there's no time to waste on procrastination), nations are depending on you. **“ Matthew 11:12 (KJV) And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.”** Nothing will come to you expect you contend for it. It was by apostle Paul that the gospel got to the gentiles, and we're the gentiles. Without you the world is just as tasteless as a soup that lacks salt. If you don't fulfill your purpose, your existence is a waste (oh you'll make heaven alright, but crowns are for men with scars), if you don't find your purpose and you die, it means you only walked through time. Dr Myles Munroe; said that the grave is the most wealthiest place on earth and not the gold mine of South Africa, and I agreed with that because; beneath that grave is someone lying down, that could have been a blessing to his generation; underneath that grave is a song that was never sang, a book that was never written, an innovation conceived in the heart that never came to reality.

THE MOTIVE FOR CREATION

Pastor Iren Emmanuel; while teaching on purpose said that it is logically impossible to believe that you have a purpose in life and you don't believe in God. Here's the logic; it means that if you were created intentionally means that there's a creator with intentions. The mere concept of purpose presuppose that there's a creator with intentions; we believe that there was a grand architect and intelligent mind behind the intelligent design that we call the earth. **“Jeremiah 1:5 (KJV) Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations."** That means every human was made with an intent and for a purpose, which means every one that walks upon the surface of the earth is unique and that non was an accident. though one may be born out of whoredom he or she is still not an accident, the Creator himself sent that child wilfully for an

intention, for a purpose, none is an accident he was not surprised to see you walk upon the surface of the earth and this creator knows you more than you know your self.

Life is not meaningless; there's got to be more to life, your purpose is older than you; it was there before your parents knew each other. Before the chair was created; there was one who mused in his heart that he'll want to rest if he's tired. What so ever your perspective of your purpose is, it must be relevant in the sight of your creator; you must evaluate your self and ask if that which is your perspective view of purpose won't be an issue when giving account of your life. Some people thinks that all there's to life is their Career and they'll be like "O yes a doctor, that's what I'm gonna do with the rest of my life" but here's the question; at the end of your life what is really going to matter at most to the one who gave you life? Is it the hours you spent in the hospital? Or how well you prescribed a drug? What is going to be his priority? *There are some well intent folks, who wakes up by 4am daily and prepare for work, from Monday to Saturday and the only time they have for God is 2hrs on Sunday; they'll continue the routine for 35yrs and after that they wait for their annuity. If that's what purpose is then they'll be no need for judgement* ***"Psalms 82:1 (KJV) God standeth in the congregation of the mighty; he judgeth among the gods."*** *If that's really what purpose is then this ancient monarch won't request for the account of the life we lived while we were on earth.* (*There's a doctor in Nigeria, that always prays for hours before he leaves for office and he plays the strings, so he always takes his guitar with him; and of course doctors are trained to know the type of illness that don't have cure, so they'll keep the individual on life support till death. But this particular doctor understands the mystery behind sickness, so each time there's such illness that he knows within himself, that no medicine can save this one; so he brings out his guitar and plays till the hand of God falls upon him, then he'll start healing the sick and the diseased).* Your carrier is just a catalyst that gives you speed to your purpose, if it were to be your purpose it means the Creator won't really care about what you did or did not do. Purpose is that one thing for which you were created; (people often say that they're born to survive, really? You mean the one who is older than ages created you just to survive? That's pathetic very pathetic). If you're a good CEO but a bad father you're not fulfilling purpose, if you're a good father and you've never met Jesus in your life time: your journey has not even began.

Every time you're praying to know this creator you're fulfilling purpose (because it is in the heart of the monarch that he'll be known), each time you tell people or bring them to the knowledge of our God you're fulfilling purpose, but it does not just end there; having the consciousness of accountability that everything that you do or say; you'll be held accountable for your life in the day of judgement.

The reason the omni-potent one, the one who is older than ages, the one who needs nothing to be who he is, created the heavens and the earth is to have spirit children that he can share his love with, and that we may know him because it is in knowing him that you can serve him. The love that was within him compelled him when he was dwelling within himself; love can only be expressed by sharing and sacrifice, so he had to start the creation project so that we can come into creation to behold the glory of his majesty. The Lord great and mighty is the king of glory; and the son of a king is a king, that's why he's Called the king of kings **"1 Timothy 6:15 (KJV) Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords;"** he has given us authority to rule over the earth. He created us so that we can host his spirit here on earth, and that we may reflect the image of Elohim; because no one has ever seen God not even the angels. The Lord has created all things for his glory; **"Revelation 4:11 (KJV) Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."** And this things which he created is to please him and not yourself because when you professed Christ as your personal Lord and saviour; in that process you received the very life of God, so the life wherein thou live now is not yours. (Some may say it's my life I will do whatever I want, that's right if you've not come under the saving grace of God, but once you have: you're to walk under the concordance of the God Head.) Therefore take heed on what you hear, what you say, and what you see and consider if it will please my maker, if it won't please him then quickly walk out of the place or if it's a thought then by all means think positively.

REMEMBER NOW THY CREATOR

A friend and a mentor of mine; Emmanuel Enemali, once said even as we procrastinate and give ourselves excuse for not trying, there are people who God has connected to our destiny who may suffer because of our negligence and poor decisions; **"Deuteronomy 30:19 [19]I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed (Biological children and all those God has connected to you) may live."** and this's where those who took up their cross are called Lucky. And those who don't murmur all day long because they don't know how to get to the city. **"Ecclesiastes 10:15 (KJV) The labour of the foolish wearieth every one of them, because he knoweth not how to go to the city."** Why doth he not know how to get to the city you say?; it is so because the world wherein you dwell today is a very ancient environment. The water wherein you drink from is older than all creatures. It is that same water that the spirit of the monarch of the universe was hovering over: **"Genesis 1:2 (KJV) And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the**

waters." Therefore you should know that men has been before you and had venture into many things which sounds strange and new to you, and those men faced many challenges in their days on earth and they overcame. And there are many traces of solutions that they provided for all the adversaries that held them down. 99% of those answers I assure you that they're found in no place but the Bible. That's why it is called the Book of Books, it is known as the manual for life. And they who read that book knew that they can't understand it on their own, because the things written there is not what mortals can understand by just mere glancing of eyes. You'll have to invite that same ancient spirit that inspired the book and he'll teach you. For he's known as the teacher of all truth, and this's why many labour in vain and become weary, because they do not know the road to the city. The prophecy that's over you won't come to pass until you contend and take it by force. *There was a story told about a man who was in search for job with a degree: and everywhere he submitted his Curriculum vitae, no organization called him for interview then he thought it was the degree that's the problem; then he went for a masters degree but same thing, he then went for a doctorate degree but same thing: then he decided to go on a fast and he had a dream where he saw an old woman crying, and he woke up and went to look for clarity from a prophet, and the prophet told him that that's a cry of an old woman from a generation of his fathers, he then advised him to go and identify five widows and give to each of them the little he has. The young lad did as instructed and the widows blessed him and he had the same dream again, but this time those widows were comforting the old woman then he awoke, and doors began to open for him.* Therefore friends; by now we're all aware that nothing happens here in the realm of mortals, without an alteration from the realm of the spirit: the progress of business men, the progress of a politician and so on. They all work in partnership with the realm of the spirit either good or bad spirits, this is so because men has discovered how frail they're; so they went further in search of help from the realm of the unseen. And they who know this mystery always hold tight unto the Lord their God: brethren please don't labour the labour of fools.

"Lamentations 3:27 (KJV) It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth." It is good that thou know thy creator now that you're young, **"Ecclesiastes 12:1 (KJV) Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them"** why did the preacher say remember now your creator in the days of your youth and not your aged days? It is thus because it is in your youthful age that you can please God. The Bible did say that the glory of the youth is their strength **"Proverbs 20:29 (KJV) The glory of young men is their strength: and the beauty of old men is the gray head."** you can't please God when you're old because the strength won't be there to Carry out much tasks. It is also in thy youth that you'll get to know that Creator;

because truly when the evil days come you won't know where to run to **“Psalms 34:19 (KJV) Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.”** The Lord is aware of the wiles of the devil and he's aware of the affliction of the daughters of his people; to deliver his beloved from the hands of the Fowler, but you can't call upon the name of the God that you don't know. It is now that you're full of strength that you’ll sought out to know this intelligent being; thy creator. Why are there evil days you say? The earth has seasons and they're generally categorised into **Autumn (raining season), winter, summer (dry season)** so even as the earth has seasons so doth the inhabitants thereof. Also the devil is known as an injured lion looking for whom to devour; and since you've accepted Christ as your Lord and saviour, you’re already an enemy to the devil. **“Ezekiel 16:60 (KJV) Nevertheless I will remember my covenant with thee in the days of thy youth, and I will establish unto thee an everlasting covenant.”** it is also in thy youthful age that you can make covenant with God. When your youthful age is over; desire will die, the urge to strive for more won't be there. **“Ecclesiastes 12:7 (KJV) Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.”** Empty you came and empty shall you return. So you see that all the treasures you've heaped here on earth won't go with you, even thy breath (spirit) will return unto he who gave it. And after that judgement; the reality is that even if you were righteous all the days of your life and iniquity was found in you minutes before your death, the Bible says that all your good deeds shall not be remembered. **“Ecclesiastes 12:13 (KJV) Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.”** They who fear the Lord should depart from evil, your foot should not be found among those who can't sleep unless they cook mischief. Rejoice o ye young men **“Ecclesiastes 11:9 (KJV) Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes: but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment.”** But remember thou that you will give account of everything.

You won't always get what you want; **“John 21:18 (KJV) Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdedst thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldest: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldest not.”** this spake Jesus concerning the holy Spirit, this's because the ways of God are not the ways of men. Most times it will look stupid but if you're foolish enough to comply then you've bought the attention of the immortal with a currency called obedience. Take Abraham for instance when God told him to leave his father's house to sojourn in a strange land, the Chiefest of them all is Noah. You can imagine how many years people thought that he

was out of his mind just because a spirit spoke to him that he should build an ark. The apostles also they all forsake everything (their business, family and friends) the Bible says **“Ecclesiastes 11:5 [5]As you do not know what is the way of the wind, Or how the bones grow in the womb of her who is with child, So you do not know the works of God who makes everything.”** Men have many ways of doing things, hope you know culture it's self is a way? There's a way culture teaches to do things, there's a way that civilization teaches to do things, there's a way that exaggerated intellectualism teaches to do things, there's a way that over dependent on science teaches to do things. For instance,**”Proverbs 11:24 (KJV) There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty.”** this is Jesus the way, and there's science the way, and philosophy the way but gather as much as you can loot as many as you can and hope you’ll make it. There's the way to grow and there are many other ways that will attempt to help you grow, there's a way to peace, for instance the Bible says as much it depends on you live at peace with all men, that’s God's recommendation. You can choose to fight and quarrel because civilization says being at peace all the time is boring or it makes you a fool; *there's a story about a woman who divorced her husband because the husband tries by all means to be peaceful with his wife: and she left him because he's too peaceful.* It is very common in our world today; where by civilization has taught that being too kind makes you a fool, question! Says who God or who? Is it westernization that created you? If no then why do you live by the precepts of men?.

The Bible says don't repay evil for evil **“Proverbs 25:21-22 (KJV) If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink: For thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head, and the LORD shall reward thee.”** that’s God's recommendation, but civilization is telling you that if you’re doing that you're a fool that you should wise up. Know ye not that the kingdom of God has it's own culture? **“Proverbs 16:25 (KJV) There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.”** Jesus is the authorized method of achieving anything because he's the incarnate of God and we the sons of God ought to live as he did. **“John 14:6 (KJV) Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”** *Jesus the way* is the revelation of the principles of the kingdom, he's the way that leads you to anything that's worthwhile. Men and women are seeking answers from finances, breakthrough, peace and Jesus is that way, many things will try and act to be like the way. Our world today is full of methods: and books have been written which are: ways of parenting, ways of living a healthy life, ways of success, ways of lifting and so on. And all of this things are beneficial but when it comes to your life and Godliness, Jesus gives you his recommendation: I am the way, the authorized approach to all things, I am the method. That means that you have

options but the Lord says there's no guarantee to find the way outside of me. he's the way out of foolishness: wisdom is justified by her children, the way out of failure: the light of God's word. A man who's life is full of guesses, trial and error hoping that one of his guesses will actually lead to answer, such person will fail woefully. **“Ephesians 5:15 (KJV) See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,”** that means there's an authorized pathway to everything we desire: you're not the first to look for money there's an authorized pathway, you're not the first to venture into marriage there's an authorized pathway to that, you're not the first to seek restoration or whatever is it. Many followed other methods well intentioned but the way is wrong.

CHAPTER THREE

PRAYER

WHAT IS PRAYER?

Prayer is the communion between you and your creator, it is a means of petitioning from the heavenly Government. When you pray you make agreement to the will of God, because he has given us a will and we can choose not to commune with him or to petition anything. **"Deuteronomy 30:19 (KJV) I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:"** the Lord God has given us a will to choose between his will and our will, he verily said that we should choose life that we and our children may live. But he said here: **"Deuteronomy 30:18 (KJV) I denounce unto you this day, that ye shall surely perish, and that ye shall not prolong your days upon the land, whither thou passest over Jordan to go to possess it."** That if our heart turns away we'll surely perish. This explains the havoc that is occuring currently in our generation today, because we've choosed to live life our own way and have chosen either by will or ignorance to forego the will of the Lord, and the end of it is the way of death.

You can't pray without having faith in who you pray to. What then is faith?: **"Hebrews 11:1 (KJV) Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."** Faith is a substance, consider faith as the money you use to purchase goods; while purchasing those goods you'll have a very strong confidence that the goods are going to be yours and you won't have any doubt.

How can you have confidence on who you don't believe in?: **"Hebrews 11:6 (KJV) But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."** All that comes to him must first believe that "he is" and that he rewards them that seeks him diligently for genuine reasons. Faith is therefore hinged on two perspective: his dignity and his ability **"Matthew 9:28 (KJV) And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord."** You'll first have to acknowledge that he is, that even before him there was no God but him and there will be none after him for he's God: that's why he's called the "self existing one" and since there was no one that could fit into that category he's then the only one qualified for the category called "God". Afterwards you must believe that he's able to do whatsoever that thou petition.

Should you continue praying even without seeing results? Yes, even without ceasing for it is then that the Lord will purge your heart till you conform to his words. The reason there are fake pastors and prophets is because there are fake Christians who treat God as an alternative and they don't have time for their God; they don't even know this God and they don't even want to know him they're too busy with activities, and only pray when adversaries hit them and they espect the monarch to harken unto them: That's why Prayer conferences is the smallest congregation that people attend, but call for a miracle conference and there won't be space 3 hours before the program kickstart. One of the names of the Lord is **Jehovah Zaphaniah** which means the hidden treasure, the God that hides him self; he only reveals himself to those who seeks him delegently with all their heart. you shouldn't be a commensal Christian: whereby you only run to God when you're in trouble and after you've gotten the solution you'll return back to the world and when trouble strikes again you'll return back. If only you know how God yearns for you, Ah! even the angels marveled **"Psalms 8:4-5 (KJV) What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour."** The Lord God created the angels with light and man made he out of the dust of the earth. And you have he chosen to be his inheritance and has given grace, you being a mortal being to commune with the immortal, the holy one of Israel, he who dwells between the cherubs. *If you noticed the psalmist didn't call man who, he was called what; because this mysterious creature does the things wherein God do: the angels have seen the wisdom Adam used to name the animals and what so ever he calls it so it was, They saw also when God put Adam in a deep sleep to make woman out of him. But yet he still called it what God could have called her: and Adam said she shall be called woman because she was taken out of man. And this made the angels to wonder that what is this creature that exhibit the character of our God?. He's love has he expressed by sending his only son, now the first beggoton from the dead. See how far this creator went to express his love to the things which his hands have made, if he can do this what then can he not give you? Is your problem bigger than earth? No right?, but lo his hands made it and your problem is not up to one third of the earth what then shall you ask that he won't provide?*

CAUSES OF UNANSWERED PRAYERS

Praying amiss: **"James 4:3 (KJV) Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts."** praying out of the will of the father causes unanswered prayer. The one you're praying to is a **monarch** and he has protocols and there's no respect of person with him, both the rich and poor must follow that protocol. The pattern of the Lord is as thus: **"Luke 11:2 (KJV) And he said unto**

them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth." The pattern the Lord gave us is to acknowledge the father and and praise his holy name, and pray for his kingdom to come (that the civilization of heaven come to earth, and we're that earth because we're made from dust, and the civilization of heaven is: Holiness, righteousness, peace, love, harmony and so on).

Ye ask not: most of us just grumble around and wish that our problems will be solved and that's where we get it wrong **"John 16:24 (KJV) Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full."** The Lord knows our desires and wants but it is until we ask in prayer that he'll answer, because he designed this realm to be fully dependent on him; suppose you have a million dollar in your account and there're things you need money for, but since you don't want to go to the bank or a nearby point on sell, you know verily that that money will never come out even though it's yours.

Praying without faith: you must believe on who you're praying to and have faith in him **" Hebrews 11:6 (KJV) But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."** he only rewards them that seeks him diligently not those that comes to him as a trial and say (let me pray if it work), **" James 1:8 (KJV) A double minded man is unstable in all his ways."** A man who has a double mind can't please Elohim.

The wiles of the enemy: The prayer of Daniel was withheld **" Daniel 10:12-13 (KJV) Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia."** The rulers of darkness can withheld answered prayers, but Daniel unraveled a mystery: he continued in prayer and it provoked the powers of heaven that Michael the arch angel came and fought the rulers of darkness and his answers came to him. Therefore brethren do not be weary of unanswered prayers but continue to travail.

Sin: the Lord our God is a holy God and he can't behold iniquity, **"Isaiah 59:1-2 (KJV) Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and**

your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear." but he's also merciful and kind: **2 Chronicles 7:14 (KJV) If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.** The Lord will grant your petition only if you humble yourself and seek his face and turn from your treacherous ways, then will the king of glory give heed to your prayers.

Kairos: it may be that the opportune time has not come; if John the Baptist was born earlier before Jesus was born, **Luke 1:13-67**, he would have started his ministry earlier and die without unveiling the Messiah and die, and the salvation project would have been terminated. *There was a testimony shared by apostle Joshua Selma; he said that a couple came to meet him that he should pray for them, because they were married for years and had no children. Then he held their hands and they begin to pray; then he had an open vision, whereby three children were in a car and a truck came to crush the car, and they all died. He then asked the couple; did you say you lost children or you don't have children, and they said they don't have children. Then he said that they should thank their God, because if they could have gotten any children at that time: they could have all died.* We should learn also from Elizabeth: as she continued to pray and serve the Lord in her old age and the Lord favoured her when the appointed time came.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

St. Augustine of Hippo; In his youth, Augustine lived a worldly life, studied rhetoric, and pursued pleasures, later confessing his struggles with sin in his famous book Confessions. He was first drawn to Manichaeism (a dualistic religion) and then to Neo-Platonism, but under the influence of St. Ambrose, bishop of Milan, and the **prayers of his mother st. Monica**, he converted to Christianity in 386 AD.

It took St. Monica **17 years of fervent prayer** for her son, St. Augustine, to convert to Christianity. Throughout this time, she tirelessly prayed and followed him, and her persistence was eventually answered when he was baptized by St. Ambrose around the year 387 AD. St. Monica prayed for her son's conversion for 17 years, a testament to her unwavering faith and patience. She prayed not only for Augustine but also for her husband and mother-in-law, who were converted to Christianity before their deaths.

St. Monica died in the same year of her son's conversion, feeling that her life's purpose was complete. He returned to Africa, and later became a priest, the then bishop of Hippo Regius (modern day Annaba, Algeria). As bishop, he wrote extensively, defending the faith against heresies like Donatism and Pelagianism. His writings, especially Confessions and The City of God, shaped Western Christianity and philosophy for centuries.

Our prayers accends to our God as incense **“Revelation 8:4 (KJV) And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand.”** we now see that our prayers are being stored, **“Malachi 3:16 (KJV) Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name.”** the fear of the Lord is not shivering each time you go to church or you see a man of God then you start behaving strangely, the fear of the Lord the Bible says: is the beginning of wisdom and departing from evil is understanding thereof; the Bible says that let them that fear the Lord depart from iniquity, fearing the Lord is trembling at his words and obeying him with all diligence.

When we pray it goes into a vial (prayer Bank). **“Psalms 20:1-3 (KJV) The LORD hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee; Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion; Remember all thy offerings, and accept thy burnt sacrifice; Selah.”** prayer is a sacrifice, so when thou art in trouble and call upon the name of the Lord he'll harken; as little children when we want to acquire something from our friends we'll be like “remember what I did for you” and he will be very vulnerable, and do whatever was demanded.

By praying we command our circumstances to work in accordance to the will of the Lord **“Job 38:12-13 (KJV) Hast thou commanded the morning since thy days; and caused the dayspring to know his place; That it might take hold of the ends of the earth, that the wicked might be shaken out of it?”**.

The woman won't put to birth unless she travail **“Isaiah 66:8 (KJV) Who hath heard such a thing? who hath seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? or shall a nation be born at once? for as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children.”** Can your breakthrough come at once?, can your deliverance come at once?: the monarch himself said yes it will, only if thou will travail in prayer. Thou daughters of Zion how do ye intend to put to birth without travailing? awake o thou that slepest and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

Amos 6:1 (GNB) How terrible it will be for you that have such an easy life in Zion and for you that feel safe in Samaria — you great leaders of this great nation Israel, you to whom the people go for help! Amos 6: 1 (MVB Offline)” in this adulterous generation he who does not take heed and pray consistently is like the beast taken for slaughter, when caught he can't go free till he's slained.

FORMS OF PRAYER

Petition: this is a form of prayer whereby we make requests from the Lord : **"1 Samuel 1:27 (KJV) For this child I prayed; and the LORD hath given me my petition which I asked of him"** this is where we make known our needs before the Lord, and we must believe that he hears us **" 1 John 5:15 (KJV) And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him."**

Declaration/prophetic: To declare a thing is to officially announce a verdict, it is a private outward manifestation of intention which is directly aimed at bringing about a legal effect. **"Psalms 107:2 (KJV) Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;"** what Will the redeemed of the Lord declare? We're to declare that we're light, that your body is the temple of the holy Spirit, that the Lord our God is good, that you're the joy of many generations, that you're a wonder unto your generation, that the Lord is your shepherd and you will not lack, declaring the word of God upon your self; all this must be proclaimed with faith without doubting.

Worship: worship is not a song it is rather a sacrifice, it is the way of making reverence to Elohim; **" Genesis 22:5 (KJV) And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you."** To kill his son he called it worship,**"Revelation 4:10 (KJV) The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,"** the four and twenty elders were given the privilege to co-rule with Elohim, but as a way of expressing their gratitude they lay down the glory that was given to them as a sign of reverence, and that was exactly what Abraham did he was already willing to let go of the glory Elohim gave him. it is also a way of expressing ourselves before him, by praise and thanksgiving. Worship is the declaration of allegiance to a spirit which can be done through a song or a lifestyle; Adoration, devotion, all glory belongs to Elohim and to him alone.

Intercession: intercession is a prayer offered to God on behalf of another person; it is the very act of pleading on someone else's behalf. Intercession is a selfless act; whereby the burdens of others (nations, people, territory) are being carried by an individual who kept aside all his petition and heart cry; the joy of every intercessors is to see their intercessions for others being granted. The one who they pray to, knows that they have needs and he always supplies them their needs, reason being that intercessors are very rare and prayer is a very rare commodity in heaven and sacrifice

is one of the things that pleases immortals; by experience I've come to realize that interceding for others genuinely is the fastest way for your petitions and heart cry to be granted.

Meditation: it is the act of musing; being highly concentrated in thought, it is a state of achieving more altered states of consciousness, such as vacancy of mind or prolonged contemplation on a single sensation or thought, through relaxed or focused mental and physical activity generally of a nonstrenuous and non–substance-induced nature. **"Psalms 119:15 (KJV) I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways."** To look at on all sides or in all its aspects; to view or consider with continued attention; to regard with deliberate care; to study, to ponder upon a matter, to marvel at his word or consider. To consider as a possibility **"Mark 10:27 (KJV) And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible."**

Praying in the holy Ghost: Apostle Michael orokpo, while teaching on the subject of the holy Spirit said; any one who is baptized with the holy Ghost will pray in the spirit (not must, because it is a function of your will) but if you understand the benefits you should speak in tongues, **"Acts 19:2 (KJV) He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost."** And Paul said unto them that there's more and he layed his hands on them and they spake in tongues. Power is one of the mysteries it commands **" Acts 1:8 (KJV) But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."** you don't pray so that you'll feel good; the Bible says that the world awaits for the manifestation of the sons of God, it is not called acts of prayers but acts of the apostles, it is only Pharisees that ends with prayer but the apostles migrated into power.

Now they know that they're custodians of power **"Acts 3:6 (KJV) Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk."** Our acts shouldn't end with prayers but prayer that commands results. The ways of receiving the baptism of the spirit is as thus; **1.** Asking God genuinely for it, if you ask in faith (for he said they that believe out of their belly shall flow rivers of living water) **2.** By laying on of hands of those who carries the spirit **Acts 19:2** the deciples in Ephesus didn't know but when Paul enlightened them he layed his hands on them and they received. **3.** By staying in an environment where the holy Spirit is moving **Acts 10:44-46** As Peter yet spake, the holy Ghost fell upon them because they were under that ambiance. **4.** By obeying the word of God, **Acts 2:38**

(KJV) Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. It is the gift God gives them that obey his ordinances.

What are the benefits of being baptized with the holy Ghost?: **1.** It brings about empowerment **Acts 10:38 (KJV) How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.** Every time that the holy Ghost baptism takes place power is released. **2.** It equips you for service, the gift of the spirit will be bestowed manifested; for instance, no one will want to hear your gospel until you flow with word of knowledge, and that's why he said to the apostles to tarry till they're endued with power from on high. **3.** It opens you up to the whole ministry of the holy Spirit; there's a revelatory ministry, when you're talking you're talking from the wisdom of God, there's a transformatry ministry; we're changed not because we heard a good message but it is the holy Spirit that wars in us from within, there's a convicting ministry; when you're talking the heart of men are enkindle not because you're shouting, but because there's a sting in your voice, **Acts 2:37 (KJV) Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?.** Finally the benefits of the holy Spirit enables us to speak in tongues, and all bealivers must learn to speak in tongues and often. What then is speaking in tongues?; it is a supernatural language or it is the language of the spirit that the holy Spirit enables you to speak, it is not a language you learn, it's not a language you can copy but can master as you keep growing; **Acts 2:4 (KJV) And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.** They all received the gift in one day and nobody learned it from his neighbor but they spake as the spirit gave utterance and the more you speak the more the syllabus increases; because you'll need different syllabus for different portals, for instance, when you're invited to a parliament or an interview you can't speak the same syllabus you speak back home with your friends and that's how it works in the realm of the immortal, When you start doing the business of priest hood you'll understand the place of utterance, because one of the power of a priest is the syllabus he has; because that's the place of legislation, you need syllabus to legislate with the arch angels even with the holy of holies to obtain favour where it matters, those utterance will take you to different level of authority and you have to speak like someone who has been there for a while **1 Corinthians 14:18 (KJV) I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all:** learn to pray in tongues season and out of season, either in grief or harmony pray.

FULFILMENT

Fulfilment is a feeling of satisfaction obtained from one's aspirations or needs being fulfilled, it is the satisfaction and the joy that is derived from knowing that one has lived an effective life serving the purposes of God and being a blessing to a generation. What seekest thou o my friend?, o thou visionary man why do you wander around in frustration, why do you rise early and go back to bed very late, how long o friend will thou wander around, what is the motive behind what you do?. What seekest thou o friend?, what are you looking for that makes you to add another degree to the one you already have, that makes you wants to travel for trainings, that makes you to want to own the latest luxurious accessories in town?, what is it that you're looking for that makes you to hate and detest failure so much; that the books of most business men and anything that has the similitude of a useful information you don't want to even think twice before purchasing it, what seekest thou o friend?.

As simple as this questions may be; you can spend your entire life looking for this great desire to be satisfied. You'll think you've solved the puzzle then boom ten years added to your life you would discover that what you solved was not the answer, and the desire to press more kicks in, tell me o friend what will a man that owns 20 different car products and has all the desires of this world, will still be in search for more wealth; he's literally looking for what he don't know. Understanding the subject of fulfillment is one of the pillars of living an effective life here on earth. Psychologist will tell you that some of the people who are perceived to be the most successful people are said to be the most frustrated people; they live on drugs, they have to live off therapy after therapy and those people can literally wake up one day and write a letter that they've come to conclusion that to die is better than living. And if we don't sought out the answer to this question we may tend to live a successful life, but in the midst of it we'll find out that we've lived a defeated life that do not count as far as fulfillment is concerned.

“Ecclesiastes 2:11 (KJV) Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labour that I had laboured to do: and, behold, all was vanity and vexation of spirit, and there was no profit under the sun.” These are the words of a great king, the wisest in his time and lo he saw it that there's no profit under the sun.

There's a group of business men; that talks about this world of utopia; So the men who formed that group thought they could be more happier or joyful if they become more successful, but after so many Grammy awards and millions of dollars in possession; one day they came to the room where one of the men was and they found him dead, he committed suicide and left a note behind and said I just wasn't excited anymore. If you think material things can ever fill the hole in your heart; it will only create more holes in your heart.

If you think all there is to life is money, and you'll keep pursuing it until you get it, and realize that there's more to life.

CRAVINGS

There are six fundamental human cravings, they're desperate cravings that every man provided you're alive craves for, it is the motivation behind every activity that mankind carries out. It does not matter if you're black or white, Greek or Hebrew, but as long as you fall under the specie of homo sepien, they're thus as follow; **1.** The need for security; being physically secured, emotionally secured, now this particular craving vary based on Gender, based on age, based on the level of exposure but ultimately all of us have this craving it is just the various degree that defines what we call our personality. For an instance; a region where terrorists have invaded, everyone in that region will crave for security the moment they see any military personnel they'll be happy because he represents security, a child always feels secured in the presence of the mother**. 2.** The need for variety or dynamism; this's the reason why anything that's new sells, especially in the mass media because we like to know what news is breaking: people hate boredom because it is not in the human program to endure boredom indefinitely, that's why people always look for ways to create variety of new things. That's why people always look for spectacular moments to celebrate, that's why you don't want to wear the same dress worn by you a year or two earlier. Companies based on this awareness reinvent their products, they reinvent the packaging of their products and just by doing this their company grows bigger and bigger, simply because they satisfy this craving for variety, same product and they don't necessarily need to change much on the product they just need to make the packing a presentation that's very appealing. **3.** The need for significance; The extent to which something matters; importance, people crave for significance More than you can ever know, people crave for respect, people crave for honour and people crave for acknowledgement; acknowledgement is to make sure you're aware of the extent of the worth of that individual and you can attest to the fact that that individual is that valuable. Men get angry and annoyed if their pedigree was downplayed by not being acknowledged or not acknowledged properly. In every occasion there's something called high table; what then is the difference between those in the high table and the rest of the people, they can even eat the same thing served equally. Based on this awareness men introduced what is known as first class, business class and economy class; this various names were invented to help manage and communicate the idea of significance, some occasions have what they call (very important people): VIP or the VVIP they're all various attempts to communicate the idea of significance. **4.** Love and acceptance; the antonym of acceptance is rejection. If you ask most of the cultist why they do what

they do; they'll tell you that they came from family where nobody believed in them and they were rejected, and they found a certain group that told them that if they could scar their body they'll be accepted and they'll endure such pain, provided it provide acceptance. People crave for love, men crave to be accepted; people have cried because they didn't give them employment but it was not the employment or lack of it but that it was communicated in a way that shows that you're rejected and you'll go back feeling things that has no business with that job; “is this how my life is going to be?” “is this how useless I am?”, the average young lady will be disturbed in her heart and say no one has ever greeted me with a smile nor asked me out: what is making them to feel that bad? It's the longing for acceptance and the pain of being rejected. **5.** Growth and increase; people crave to grow, every parent wants to see their child grow. In Africa people don't like being called a child, even little children don't like being called a child they'll say they're not an adult but don't call me a child. **“Luke 2:52 (KJV) And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.”** Even Jesus learned and growed, that's why people celebrate milestones: people celebrate birthdays, anniversary because it communicates growth. Every preacher who once had 10 members and another 10 members added, he'll be very careful to appreciate their presence, yes it is because he wants souls saved but in addition to that is the instinct for growth, every thing that is alive grows. **6.** Impact and contribution; it is a craving that shows that you're living an impactful life and that you're contributing to humanity. there's nobody who don't want his life to count, many people resigned from their work because they felt that they were underutilized that they're worth more in terms of impact; that it's not about the salary even if they come to work or not they're being paid, some will say they're too productive, but what is really driving them is the fact that they want their life to count.

All that we look for, all that we work for, all that we fight for, all that we pray for is hidden in this six things. Nothing physical or material in its self can ever give you fulfilment. Many people live a very frustrated life and if you ask them what the problem is; they won't be able to articulate what is really driving them; they think they're looking for a degree, they think they're looking for a life partner, they think they're looking for a car, they think they're looking for a house or a bigger house; again Nothing physical or material in its self can ever give you fulfilment, because it has not been authorized by God. Not the certificate, not the cars you bought, not your marriage; remember when you bought that benz you smiled and gave God thanks and danced around it, then it becomes faulty and four months later it's not fixed and you don't care, what really changed?, man of God you'll think what you're looking for is more members and you're sincere, but that ain't what you're looking for: what seekest thou o friend?, When a man of God is anointed and say Lord anoint me what is he actually saying? Lord give me

what will take away shame from my life, and he thinks he just wants souls saved and he's right but why does he need the anointing?: that he'll lock up himself for 40 days, he knows that when the anointing is there the sick will be healed, the oppressed with demons will be set free and the Lord himself will increase his influence so he would have significance, he'll have acceptance. Why do you rejoice when you buy a car?; you're too smart to rejoice over a metal, it is not the metal that is giving you joy: that car is sending an alert to your psychology “significance” that car may make a group now accept you and honour you. Most people don't really know what they're looking for: the professor is still frustrated like one who just had SSCE, the married man is still frustrated as the unmarried man, the billionaire is still frustrated as the one whose business has crashed, what then are you really looking for o friend; when your football club loses a match; why do people get angry and cry like they lost loved ones, what did they really lose: what really made them to lose their appetite for food, was it really the ball? Do you like a round object that much? Noo!, you were just hoping that they'll win so that you'll have the dopamine feeling that you're in an ambiance that works and since it did not happen it reenforced the fact that you might truly be a failure. When you get promoted in your workplace and suddenly you don't feel the need to continue saying “yes sir” to the person you were under before and you're not afraid, what changed?, people use terminologies like; “levels have changed” to express this dopamine feeling. Why are you angry when people forget your birthdays, why do people invite so many gospel ministers when it's the same person they're all talking about: it is because you want them to talk about God in many ways.

All physical things that we seek are only expressions and conveyors of a deeper spiritual and psychological longing: for instance; through that marriage you hope to find something else, through the increase you hope to find something else. These’s what you seek for o friend; you're looking for what money cannot give, you're looking for what marriage cannot give, you're looking for what travels across the globe cannot give. **“Genesis 37:15 (KJV) And a certain man found him, and, behold, he was wandering in the field: and the man asked him, saying, What seekest thou?”** what have you been looking for o friend?. No matter what is it you're looking for, just know that there was someone who has already gotten everything before you and here's what he said; **Ecclesiastes 1:14 (KJV) I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and, behold, all is vanity and vexation of spirit.”** he's saying where you're hoping to get to, there's nothing there in itself; it is not a call for carelessness and mediocrity, this is to challenge you to aspire to get your dreams and your goals. As you seek to become all that God has created you to be: have it in mind that the world of the great is very deceptive, they arrive there then they sit and check if that craving have been satisfied and it won't; if money, cars, houses can't satisfy this craving what then

can?. To fully understand what fulfillment is we'll have to borrow the mindset of a dying man; what does a dying man look for?: Imagine if God tells you that by Twelve midnight he's going to call you home or he's coming. What are you going to do?; at that moment you may think of your businesses, you may muse about your investments and yet none of these will give you satisfaction, when you have that consciousness that you'll be called home today there's only one thing you'll be looking for: which is called **peace "John 14:27 (KJV) Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."** *the author of our faith said let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid;* the thing you're looking for at the end of your life should be what you find first in your life and have the privilege of enjoying it. It is a waste of time to suspend your pursuit for peace until you find a house, It is a waste of time to suspend your pursuit for peace until you buy a car, It is a waste of time to suspend your pursuit for peace until you get that job, It is a waste of time to suspend your pursuit for peace until you get married, It is a waste of time to suspend your pursuit for peace until you have money. None of those things have the power to give you peace; the Lord don't give you peace when you finish your degree nor when you get married, but right where you are before you began your journey you can carry the peace of God. When you find a house it's just an added advantage even when the house is gone your peace is still intact. No matter what you lost you didn't lose if what you have left is peace, but no matter what you gain you really lost if the peace of Christ is not there. **"Philippians 4:7 (KJV) And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."** the preceding verse: **Philippians 4:6 (KJV) Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.** It says to be anxious for nothing; there's such anxiety right now: I want to make it, I want to make sure that things goes well with me: but God is more interested in your success than you're, Elohim is more determined in your success. except that the world has been given a wrong narrative that things gives success and they also give fulfillment. Aside from your relationship with Jesus, family, Assignment; there's absolutely nothing else that's a do or die affair. Why are you allowing the fact that you were not recognized in an occasion to weary you?, **(Matthew 6:25-33); Matthew 6:27, 33 (KJV) Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.** Can you add an inch to your hair if you trouble your heart all day?, if then you can't do the smallest thing why worry about tomorrow: for tomorrow itself is a mystery **" Matthew 6:34 (KJV) Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."** let tomorrow worry about itself. There are things that matter and the Chiefest among them is peace and if you can

hold your peace no matter what happens till your bones becomes fable; you'll stand there in joy knowing that you've lived your life effectively serving the purposes of the kingdom; and either he comes to meet you or you go to meet him you can wave earth goodbye with joy because it's the same peace that goes with you. Hear this o politicians: don't be depressed or kill yourself if you don't win election, it is not a do or die affair you'll do diabolic things for it when it becomes a do or die affair, the real estate company will come but not by worrying. Give yourself peace and live an effective and destiny fulfilled life. Hear the conclusion of the whole matter; **“Ecclesiastes 12:13 (KJV) Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.”** the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all, Amen.

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